

TWICE-A WEEK THE GAINESVILLE STAR

DEVOTED TO THE MORAL, BUSINESS AND POLITICAL INTERESTS OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1904.

NO. 22

DOUBLE VETERAN IS BOLTON HALL

Served in Two Wars—Indian
and Civil.

OLD MAN WANTS PENSION.

Came to Gainesville Last Week
—Tells of Service—Lost
a Limb.

Bolton G. Hall, an industrious planter whose home is at Moultrie, Ga., spent the latter part of last week in this city, the guest of Capt. J. F. P. Johnston. Mr. Hall is one of the comparatively few men now living who saw actual and active service in both the Seminole Indian and Civil wars. He is a Georgian, but when the Seminole Indian war commenced he came to Florida and entered the service under the command of Capt. F. P. Johnston. He did good and faithful service, and was much attached to his captain, whom he had not seen since the close of the Seminole war, forty-six years ago, until last Wednesday. "For forty-six years," said Mr. Hall, "I served in the Seminole war, but never found him until Wednesday last."

Captain Johnston and Mr. Hall were delighted to meet again, and spent several days most delightfully together. Mr. Hall was in Gainesville when the first railroad locomotive steamed into this city, and struck with wonder and admiration many of the natives, and the terror to the hearts of the wild beasts which roamed at large in the hammocks here now stand many of Gainesville's sanest and most business residences.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Hall entered the Confederate service and was a valiant soldier until he lost a leg while in the service in Virginia. He relates many interesting incidents of the two wars in which he has served. He was one of a number of persons who were treated to a free ride over the old Pensacola railroad from Gainesville to about half way between Gainesville and Arredondo—as far as the road then extended, and had to walk back to Gainesville. This was in 1859.

Though he is now old, and is going on in leg, Mr. Hall's general health is good and seems to give promise of many more years of life.

Mr. Hall's business here is to try to get the necessary steps taken to enable him to get a pension as an Indian War Veteran and from what we can learn there should be no difficulty about his getting it. Rev. B. Clark, of High Springs, who was the war with him came down Saturday and with Captain Johnston signed the necessary identification papers, and we trust Mr. Hall will now get his pension.

Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city will hold union services every Sunday night from now until the 1st Sunday in September, to all of which services the public is cordially invited.

July 17, at Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, of the Methodist church.
July 24, at Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, of the Methodist church.
July 31, at Methodist church, Rev. T. Hay, of the Presbyterian church.
August 7, at Presbyterian church, Rev. A. Rogers, of the Baptist church.
August 14, at Baptist church, Rev. T. Hay, of the Presbyterian church.
August 21, at Methodist church, Rev. B. Rogers, of the Baptist church.
August 28, at Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, of the Methodist church.
September 4, at Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, of the Methodist church.
September 11, at Methodist church, Rev. T. P. Hay, of the Presbyterian church.
September 18, at Presbyterian church, Rev. S. B. Rogers, of the Baptist church.
September 25, at Baptist church, Rev. T. P. Hay, of the Presbyterian church.

Advised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters in the post-office at Gainesville, Fla., for the week ending July 9, 1904. Persons calling for same should say advertised and give date. One cent is due on each letter.

LADIES.
Miss Sallie Conrad, Sallie Hart, Miss Willie Monroe, Mrs. Mary Perry, Miss Mary Pickens, Mrs. Janie Rite, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Miss Katie Walters, Polly Williams.

GENTLEMEN.
Green Atkins, R. Hay Barclay, James Barco, Wm. Camilli, David A. Dean, J. S. Fullmore, Griffin & Co., Green Johns, Kopp Matpici, C. N. Mullen, Henry Ponder, J. B. Porter, W. D. Plowder.
G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

Fletcher Elected.

The new State Democratic Executive Committee was organized in Jacksonville Saturday. Hon. D. U. Fletcher, of Jacksonville, was elected chairman, Mr. Fletcher is one of the State's ablest lawyers, and will doubtless fill the important position of chairman with honor to himself and the Democratic party of the State.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Woman's Home Mission Society.

We, as members of the Woman's Home Mission Society, of Gainesville, deeply deplore the death of our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Florence Houston Phifer, who in the wisdom of God has been called from earth's labors to heaven's reward; therefore, be it Resolved:

1.—That while we feel keenly our sad loss, we rejoice in the eternal weight of glory that has come to her, and bow in humble submission to God's will, knowing that He does all things well.
2.—That we shall miss her from our counsels; yet her example of piety and fidelity will ever be an inspiration to us, and we pray that her mantle of usefulness will fall upon her co-workers.

3.—That our sympathy be extended to her loved ones, and commend them to the Holy Comforter, who was her counselor and guide in every walk of life.
4.—That a page be inscribed to her memory in our minute book.
5.—That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Gainesville Sun, the Gainesville Star and the Florida Christian Advocate for publication; also that a copy be sent to her family.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. J. D'ACOSTA,
MRS. J. M. DELL,
MISS MAMIE HILL.

News Mentions From Ocala.

From the Ocala Banner, July 8th.—Mr. Joseph McArthur, of Gainesville, arrived in Ocala yesterday and will spend a week the guest of his friend, Mr. Harry Izlar on Carolina Heights.
Rev. W. J. Carpenter, of Gainesville, one of the best known preachers in the Methodist conference, passed through Ocala yesterday en route for South Florida.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, of Gainesville, is in Ocala and paid this office a visit yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Smith is the author of a little book which has created something of a sensation in the "Oak City" so much so that an injunction was applied for to prevent the printers from turning the book over to Mrs. Smith, but it appears that the application for an injunction was denied and the book is now on sale. It caricatures some of Gainesville's prominent citizens and gives the outside and inside facts about the trial of the principal of the Gainesville public school for whipping Mrs. Smith's little boy.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell went to Charleston, S. C., last Saturday, and returned Sunday evening with Fred Johnson, colored, a four-year prisoner who escaped from W. B. Phifer's convict camp at Abbot, in April last.

Johnson had served about two years of his sentence before escaping, and he will now hardly have much opportunity for escape until he has served out his full term.
Mr. Phifer was here ready to take the prisoner back to his camp at Abbot, and by this time he is doubtless doing service in the turpentine woods again.

Council of Preachers Here.

The twenty-five Baptist ministers who are to compose the council to convene in the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock are expected to begin to arrive in the city about noon today, and every incoming train from then till night is expected to bring some of the ministers. The business of the council will be to see if it cannot get at the whole truth about the Holley-Hobson difficulty and bring about an amicable settlement of the unfortunate affair, and it is to be hoped that success will crown the efforts of the council.

A Half Holiday.

The big stores of Mrs. R. Wilson and G. W. Hyde will be closed at noon every Thursday during the remainder of the long summer days, in order that the employees in those houses may have a half holiday each week.

This action on the part of these two employers is a commendable one, and will hardly lose them any business in the end. It might not be a bad idea for the other large business houses in the city to follow the example set by these two, and give their clerks a half holiday every Thursday.

From Fort Myers.

J. S. English, of Fort Myers, Fla., was a visitor to the city a few days last week, and was the guest of Capt. J. F. P. Johnston. Mr. English is from that section where the Seminole Indians and wild beast once roamed unmolested by civilized man, and where even now there is plenty of wild game, and enough Indians to keep it wild.

Sunday Excursions.

The Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian pastors of the city will all preach next Sunday morning about Sunday excursions, and all who are opposed to Sunday excursions, all who are not opposed to them, and those who have no opinion either way or the other about it, are invited to attend and hear one of the sermons.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star.

It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD

Board of Trade Has Taken Important Steps.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEET

Enter Into Contract With Bureau of Information—Will Use Travelers Manual.

The board of governors of Gainesville's Board of Trade met for the transaction of important matters yesterday afternoon. The matter of having Gainesville properly advertised next winter was taken up and considered, and the board entered into a contract with Charles Davies, director of the Jacksonville Bureau of Information by which this city will be advertised in Jacksonville the coming winter, and will have a page in "Travelers' Manual of Florida."

This is without doubt one of the most important steps yet taken by our new and vigorous Board of Trade and will result in great benefit not only to our beautiful and growing city, but the entire county as well.

Had Gainesville been advertised as liberally during the last decade as have many other Florida towns which are naturally inferior to her in many respects, we might have had a population of 10,000 today, and the hum of factory machinery would now be heard in many places where the land is burdened with no substantial improvements.

We are glad that our citizens have decided to start the ball rolling. Let the good work continue, and this winter Gainesville will present a scene of gaiety and business activity never before witnessed in these parts.

MISS MAUDE DUKE ILL.

Parents Recently Left for Vermont Where She is Visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Duke were informed by wire a few days ago of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Maude, who is visiting friends in Vermont, and they left at once for the bedside of their daughter. Relatives in this city received a message yesterday bearing the gratifying information that the young lady was better, and it is to be hoped that she will soon be well enough to return home.

Attention K. of P.

There will be a regular communication of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 20, K. of P., at their Castle Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance desired and visitors cordially welcomed. J. B. DOUGLAS, W. R. MCKINSTRY, C. C. K. of R. and S.

In Next Issue.

In the next issue of the Star we will publish the texts which will be furnished by Superintendent Sheets, and on which the September teachers' examination will be based. This will be of interest to teachers in Florida, and they should be on the lookout for it.

He Startled Her.

"Some women," he said, "have very little sense of rhythmic time in their heads. Are you good at keeping step, Miss Gushleigh?"
"Oh, Mr. Grubbins," she cried, "this is so sudden!"

For of course all she knew about keeping step was confined to the wedding march—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

German Forethought.

Wealthy Resident—Why don't you call for more firemen, chief?
Chief of Volunteer Firemen—Well, you see, we get only one keg of beer for putting out a fire, and the fewer there are of us the more beer we shall have to drink.—Fliegende Blätter.

Does Your Watch?

KEEP TIME

If not we'll cure it, and when we get through with it you'll wonder why you didn't think of us long before. All work guaranteed. No hasty slipshod job leaves our shop. None but the best material used, and you will not grumble at the prices either.

H. C. Stevens,

JEWELER,

High Springs,

Florida.

Division A. C. L. Watch Inspector.

EXCITEMENT AT SAMPSON.

Negro Attempts to Outrage White Lady There.

News reached this city this morning to the effect that great excitement now prevails at Sampson City, on account of an attempted criminal assault on a white lady by a negro there last night.

From the best information obtainable here at the hour of going to press with the Star it seems that the intended victim's husband, who is the railroad agent there was at his post of duty when the negro entered the room where the lady was sleeping and put out the light. When the lady awoke the room was in darkness and the brute's hand upon her throat.

In her terrible fright she was able to offer such resistance that the brute fled in the darkness and the lady was unable to identify him.

The community is in the midst of the wildest excitement, and we learn that blood hounds are on the trail. If the negro is caught there can be no doubt about what his fate will be—there is no doubt about about what it should be. May the guilty fiend be caught, and no innocent person suffer.

The Blind Physician.

The Doctor—You would have an attack of brain fever but for one thing. Impatient Patient—And what's that?
The Doctor—The fact that nature made you an immune from that particular variety of fever.—Baltimore American.

A Wingless Angel.

Bilson—Jimson seems to be devoted to his wife.
Timson—No wonder; she is the most angelic creature I ever saw. Why, I believe she could even keep a girl.—New York Weekly.

Try Fagan's market for best meats.

T. W. Shands and family are spending a while at Elzey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gerald are visiting friends in Georgia.

J. B. Padgett made a brief business trip to Hague Saturday.

Prof. McIntosh, of Rex, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

If you want to buy, rent or sell a house—See Meyers.

LeRoy N. Pearce, of Alachua, was a visitor to the city Friday.

Rev. J. B. Holley returned yesterday from a trip down south.

Col. T. E. Owens came to the city Saturday from High Springs.

B. H. Powell was in the city Saturday from his home at High Springs.

J. K. Feaster, of Rochelle, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Miss Alma Fennell has returned from a visit to friends in Hawthorn.

J. J. Cail, a prominent citizen of La-Crosse, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. E. B. Clark, mayor of High Springs, was in the city Saturday.

P. G. Ramsey, Wacahoota, and Jno. B. Dell, Hague were in the city Friday.

Adolph Chamberlin, of Tacoma, was a business visitor to Gainesville Saturday.

T. Benton Ellis, Jr., returned yesterday from a brief business trip to Cedar Key.

Capt. A. U. Hilleary, of Wannee, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Boyd left yesterday for Hague, where she will visit friends for a while.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter left a few days ago for Arcadia, where he went to assist in a revival meeting.

Miss Kittie LaFontaine of Gainesville is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Allen.—Volusia County Record, Deland.

Mrs. Kate R. Young returned Saturday from a visit to her son, H. L. Young, in Spartanburg, North Carolina.

Miss Sadie Thomas, of Thomasville, Ga., is visiting her brother, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Contractor C. E. Whiting is adding several rooms to the already large and comfortable residence of Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor has been quite ill for several days, and her many friends hope for her early recovery.

J. M. Shaw, of Alachua, who is one of the county's most prosperous farmers, was in the city yesterday.

Cleaning and bleaching Panama hats neatly and promptly done by Mrs. M. A. Easterlin, at Tremont House, 2111.

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Hague, of Hague, was in the city Saturday, having come to bring a prisoner wanted in Leon county.

Elder Christopher Matheson went to Orange Springs Saturday, where he conducted divine worship Sunday.

W. L. Godwin, of Palatka, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother, D. E. Godwin.

Hon. Hamp Chambers, Ocala's wide-awake and clever Deputy United States marshal, was in Gainesville Saturday.

Capt. C. Brinkley, a prominent citizen and business man of Jacksonville, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Jackson formerly of this city but now of Ocala, returned to her Ocala home Friday after a pleasant visit to many friends here.

Mrs. Dr. S. D. Giddings has been quite sick for some time at the home of friends in Georgia. Her many Gainesville friends will regret to learn of her illness.

Work on the large and very handsome residence of J. B. McDonald is progressing nicely. When finished this will be one of the nicest residences in the city.

Chas. Fisher left yesterday for Campville, where he went to do some nice brick work for Jno. A. Manfaby, the brick manufacturer.

Mr. J. N. Willis and wife, of Willis, were in the city yesterday, the former soliciting for the Levy County Advocate, and the latter visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Holloway returned from Rex yesterday, where she spent a week or so very pleasantly with her friend, Miss Wiona Godwin.

Miss Maud Shutt will depart in a few days for Arredondo, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. DeWitt for a week or so.

James Bell, an old Gainesville boy who is now residing in Tampa, is visiting relatives and friends in the city, and is accompanied by his wife and baby.

Revs. Patterson, of Fernandina, and Foster, of Alachua, arrived in the city yesterday evening to attend the council of Baptist ministers at the Baptist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill, and little son, Robert, are sojourning for a while at Winston, N. C., and from the e Mrs. Hill will go to her old home in Maryland, for the remainder of the summer.

"Empress Glade" shoes need no beating in. They are comfortable from the moment you put them on. A pretty shoe for a pretty foot, and it will only cost you \$2.50. Come in and try on a pair. L. C. Smith.

Editor Seizer, of the High Springs Hornet, doesn't seem to much "sickened" on the Browa House, in this city. Manager Etell should see to it that Editor Seizer's bowl of soup is a large one when he dines at the Browa House.

It is reported that Mrs. Phifer, wife of the gentleman who was a partner in the Phifer & Watkins orange grove at Nocatee, died at her home in Gainesville on Monday. This is a great shock to her Desoto county friends who remember her as a woman in her early prime in the full vigor of womanhood only a few months ago, when the family left for Gainesville.—Arcadia Champion.

Real Estate.

If you have city property (improved or unimproved)—farming, truck, pasture, timber or phosphate lands for sale send full description and lowest prices, terms, etc. I can find you a buyer.

FERNANDINA BAY, Attorney at Law, Gainesville, Fla.

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HAIR GROWER.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, '99.
Dr. S. B. Giddings,
Dear Sir:—Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your good bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and '98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,
J. W. HAYNES.

State of Florida,
County of Alachua,
City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at Large, S. L. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. HAYNES, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had introduced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.
J. M. RIVERS,
Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

Sold by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and J. A. Stephens and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.



Dr. Merritt Corthell,

The Celebrated New York City

OCULIST,

Weekly Visits Beginning

July 14th-15th

Thursday from 2 o'clock

To Friday at 2 o'clock.

—OFFICE—

Brown House Parlor.

EXAMINATION FREE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Newberry, Monday morning

July 25.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the circuit court, Eighth Judicial circuit, Alachua county, Florida. In chancery.

Josephine Davis

vs.

Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Arthur Davis, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, and has been absent from his residence for more than sixty days preceding this order of publication and is concealing himself so that service cannot be made upon him and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1904, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Gainesville Star, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This June 30, 1904.

[SEAL.] H. C. Denton,

Clerk Circuit Court.

By S. H. Wienges, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of original.

H. C. Denton,

Clerk circuit court.

Per S. H. Wienges, D. C.

H. G. Mason,

Solicitor for complainant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua county, Florida. In chancery.

Richard Collins,

vs.

Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Richard Collins, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, and has been absent from his residence for more than sixty days preceding this order of publication and is concealing himself so that service cannot be made upon him and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1904, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the circuit court, Eighth Judicial circuit, Alachua county, Florida. In chancery.

Mattie F. Wilkerson

vs.

Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that V. A. Wilkerson, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, and has been absent from his residence for more than sixty days preceding this order of publication and is concealing himself so that service cannot be made upon him and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1904, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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